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MOOSE SEASON CLOSURE **in the** **GUSTAVUS PORTION OF UNIT 1(C)**

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Douglas are announcing an early closure to the moose hunting season in that area west of Excursion Inlet and north of Icy Passage (commonly referred to as the Gustavus hunt area) of Game Management Unit 1(C). The Alaska Department of Fish & Game has set a guideline harvest objective of 40 bull moose for the Gustavus area, and as of 9:30 pm, September 20, 2005, the reported harvest had reached 31 bull moose. In anticipation of additional moose being harvested during the next 24 hours, the decision was made to issue an emergency order (01-03-05) to close the season at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, September 21, 2005.

Hunters are reminded that the remainder of Game Management Unit 1(C) will remain open for moose hunting through 15 October unless a subsequent emergency order is issued to close other areas. Please see the 2005-2006 Alaska Hunting Regulations for the required permit type.

Hunters with RM049 permits are reminded that they can not hunt in other parts of Unit 1C for bull moose under registration permit RM046. Those with questions about moose hunting in Game Management Unit 1(C) can contact the Douglas Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game @ 465-4265.

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